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August 20, 2012

Honorable Faith S. Hochberg
United States District Judge
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building
& U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: *United States of America v. Eric Gray*
(Crim No. 03-549)

Dear Judge Hochberg:

On August 15, 2012, your Honor ordered that the United States file a letter brief in response to Defendant Gray's petition for a sentence reduction no later than August 31, 2012. I am writing to request a 60-day extension of time to file such response so that I may obtain transcripts of the Petitioner's plea and sentencing hearings, which I believe are necessary in order to properly respond to the Petition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Eric Gray (by mail)

Request granted. No
further extensions will
be granted. SO ORDERED.

Faith S. Hochberg 8/22/12
Hon. Faith S. Hochberg, U.S.D.S.